

that portion of the army which was cut off and captured included Capt. Bissell's company, in which were Hezekiah Hayden, Nathaniel Lamberton, and William Parsons, all of whom, together with their captain, belonged at Haydens, and all died of starvation except their captain, and he barely survived. Many of the unfortunate prisoners were confined in the "Old Jersey Prison Ship," near where they were captured. It was often said, when I was a boy, that "Hezekiah Hayden was starved to death in the Old Jersey Prison Ship," but the weight of evidence seems to me to prove that he was in the old church in New York at the time of his death, where "Capt. Bissell used to go round to see his men in the pews." One who remembered having seen the letter written by Hezekiah Hayden while a prisoner, said that he described their condition as horrible. Many were sick, and all were in a state of starvation. He had even taken the leather lacing-string from the waist of his leather breeches, and eaten that. An account given me by an eye-witness of the meeting of Deacon Nathaniel and the mother of Nathaniel Lamberton, when the news came that the starving boys were dead, was as pathetic as like scenes were during the war of the Rebellion.

61. Levi Hayden of Haydens (Nathaniel²⁴, Samuel¹⁰, Daniel², William¹); born May 28, 1747; died Aug. 24, 1821, æ. 74; married, 1772, Margaret Strong (Lieut. Return, Samuel, Return and (Sarah Warham) Elder Strong, early settler); died May 10, 1812, æ. 62; married (2) Widow Mary Kent of Suffolk, who survived him.

CHILDREN.

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| + 158 LEVI, | b. July 31, 1773; m. Wealthy Hnskell. |
| 159 ELLEN, | b. Sept. 6, 1775; d. Feb. 2, 1780. |
| + 160 HEZEKIAH, | b. June 6, 1777; m. Hannah Hayden. |
| + 161 STRONG, | b. July 27, 1780; m. Lovisa Loomis. |
| + 162 MARTIN, | b. May 20, 1782; m. Aurelia Griswold. |
| 163 CLARA, | b. Aug. 6, 1784; m. E. Owen, Wyoming Co., N. Y.; 1 son. |
| + 164 ANSON, | b. April 11, 1786; m. Mary Lloyd of Hartford. |
| 165 WILLIAM, | b. Feb. 14, 1788; d. April 17, 1790. |
| 166 ELLEN, | b. June 24, 1790; m. Giles Ellsworth; 10 children. See Note H. |